



ARCS: 292-30
File: TRA-2011-00196

September 22, 2011

Sent via email:

Dear :

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. Your request is for:

From May 1, 2011 to the present date (August 30, 2011), records revealing how many violation tickets or administrative penalties have been issued by either: 1) the Commercial Vehicle Safety and Enforcement Branch or any other branch or program of the BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure or (2) the Vancouver Police Department, if such records generated by the Vancouver Police Department are in the custody or control of the Ministry to taxi companies not domiciled in the City of Vancouver for pick-up of passengers in the City of Vancouver, in violation of the terms of the operating licences issued to such companies by the BC Passenger Transportation Branch of the Ministry.

There were no violation tickets written by CVSE for violating terms of licence during the time period requested. However, there were Administrative Penalties issued to the various Taxi companies by the Passenger Transportation Branch. A list of those penalties issued has been attached and provided to you in their entirety. Please note some information in the records is marked 'not responsive' as it does not respond to the date range of your request. Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after it is released electronically or a minimum of five business days after it has been released by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>.

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Uta Dunz, the analyst assigned to your request, at (250) 356-2484. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-7867, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to (250) 356-2484.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russ Fuller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

for: Russ Fuller, Manager
Business and Infrastructure Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.